

TOWN OF LINCOLN

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING

October 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. Commission members present were Chairman John Sharkey, Andy Bruscini, Steve Reynolds, Joe Goho and Gary Stott.

Commissioner's Reports:

Saylesville- Gary Stott – The basketball courts are getting good use. Arnold Park is getting a lot of use. It's a great park with easy access. The path leading up to the bridge is filled with weeds.

Lonsdale- Roy Coulombe- no report. According to John Sharkey, the signs were put up. The field was cleaned up nice for the Little League picnic. The parks look good.

Albion- John Sharkey- The park is under construction. The building is completely gone and the foundation and the plumbing are all set for the new building. The top of the fence still needs to be addressed.

At Chase Farm, the foundation for the new school house is ready to go. Also, he handed around a picture of a pet waste station that should be put in all of the parks.

Manville- no report

Fairlawn- Andy Bruscini- Need bigger signs to keep dogs off the field.

People let their dogs loose in the outfield. Suggested that memo's should be sent to the animal control officer and her supervisor to address this matter as well. Also, the wood's that connects the basketball courts to the baseball field has condoms and drinking

materials left in the walkway. The police need to look into it. The graffiti problem is good and the park looks fine. The toddler swing was also put up.

Limerock- Steve Reynolds- Lime Acres looks good. He noticed that people were dumping excessive amounts of trash in the barrels. According to John Sharkey, he had to cancel one of the games due to the field being flooded. There is a low point at home plate and it should be checked.

Quinville- Joe Goho- The Park is fine and is in good working order. There is no graffiti and it's clean.

Director's Report: He was not present but I handed out a sheet from him. On the hand out, Paul Prachniak reported that at Albion Park, the concrete floor has been poured, the utilities are being pulled in, and the footings for the pavilion are in place. The Chase Farm restroom is being prepped and staked out, and the install should take place before Thanksgiving. At Fairlawn Park, the toddler swing was installed and the benches were painted. At Lonsdale Park, the new sign is in place, the picnic tables were painted and safety surfacing was put under the play equipment. At Manville Park, the parking spaces were painted. At Saylesville Park, safety surfacing was also spread. At Quinville Park, quotes were collected for the installment of a fence at the basketball court.

He also wanted to note that flag football registration and rules research has been completed. He attended the weekly meeting of all department heads. The requirements for the Pow-Wow of the 13 Moon Turtle Group have been reviewed. He provided input on the

Albion project and irrigation at the site. He assisted the Little League with their award picnic, as well as participating in the bowling night with the special needs alumni group. He assumed a seat on the Board of the RI Recreation and Parks Association.

Old Business:

The sign at Lonsdale Park was replaced.

Graffiti is all set at Fairlawn Park.

Add changing tables at the parks for kids.

A picture was brought in by John Sharkey of a pet waste station.

They would like to send a memo to see if we can purchase and put in at all of the parks.

New Business:

Albion Park construction is under way. The old building is completely gone and the foundation and the plumbing are all set for the new building.

At Chase Farm, the foundation is ready to go.

A motion to adjourn was made by Andy Bruscini, and the motion was seconded by member Steve Reynolds.

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.